

LITURGIES

Saturday, February 21

Gospel: Luke 5.27-32

- **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Manuel & Maria Pimentel, † Giovanni & Caterina Imola

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Mark Gatto

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11, Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Donata Suglio

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Joonbin Lim (Monday)

Tuesday, February 24

Gospel: Matthew 6.7-15

- **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.**

- ~~**Devotions 6:45 p.m.**~~

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ralph Diodati

Wednesday, February 25

Gospel: Luke 11.29-32

SJLC Mass 10:30 a.m. – † Sr. Joan Cummings

Prayer Circle 7:00 p.m.

Vocation Prayer – Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, R.S.C.J.

Thursday, February 26

Gospel: Matthew 7.7-12

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Souls in Purgatory

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

Friday, February 27

Gospel: Matthew 5.20-26

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Barry Mombourquette

- **Way of the Cross 9:30 a.m.**

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Kevin Upendran

Saturday, February 28

Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48

- **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

Mass 5:00 p.m. – Int. of Edmond Kathum

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

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Sunday, March 1, Second Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9, Jesus' face shone like to sun.

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † Lucia D'Eramo, † J.B. Tan Ngo, † Don

Geldart, † Estrela Feijo, † Carmine Minutillo, † Benedetto DiRamio

Mass 11:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Ambrose Tshiaba Ntumba (Monday)

Tuesday, March 3

Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

- **Confessions 6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.**

- ~~**Devotions 6:45 p.m.**~~

Mass 7:00 p.m. – † Ondrej Pupava, Int. of Lori Hornby

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk

Wednesday, March 4

Gospel: Matthew 20.17-28

No Mass

Prayer Circle 7:00 p.m.

Vocation Prayer – Society of African Missions, S.M.A.

Thursday, March 5

Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Int. of Mya Reid

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch

Friday, March 6, World Day of Prayer

Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

Mass 9:00 a.m. – † June Weiler

- **Way of the Cross 9:30 a.m.**

Saturday, March 7

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

- **Confessions 4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.**

Mass 5:00 p.m. – † Phil Brady

Vocation Prayer – Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis

Sunday, March 8, Third Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42, The water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

Mass 9:00 a.m. – Missa Pro Populo

Mass 11:00 a.m. – † Kevin Laracy, † Castagna & DiDomizio Families

Vocation Prayer – Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O'Mahony (Monday)

Mass Intentions are published above and may not be announced. We are sorry for any unintentional errors in spelling or pronunciation and changes in dates.

Sunday Collections:

Feb. 8 – \$4709.50

Feb. 17 - \$2871.15



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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Feb. 22-28 – † Sylvia Ingoldsby

Mar. 1-7 - Int. of CWL members celebrating a birthday this month



The name of your loved one, your contact information and \$15 in the collection basket will add the name to our list. This intention will be published in the bulletin.

FIRST COMMUNION - June 7, 2026

Registration forms are available on our website. They have also been sent to our feeder schools. Please remember to attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate. If your child has not been baptised in the Catholic Church, please contact Joyce at the office as soon as possible.

CWL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH – 6PM

All women are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for our spring general meeting. Joining us will be paramedics from BBPS. They will speak about the local Paramedics Services, what paramedics do and services they offer. They will delve into specifics of the 911 First Response of Paramedics as well as the Community Paramedic Program and how these resources help the community.

PARENTING TIP #176

We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

HOW DO I PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

For each station, follow the following steps:

1. Name the Station: *The First Station is Jesus is Condemned to Death*
2. Read the opening prayer: *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. (Kneel) Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. (Rise) If you are unable to kneel, you can sit or stand.*
3. Read the selected Scripture passage for inspiration. (on Dynamic Catholic Website)
4. Reflect and consider what this Station of the Cross means for your life.
5. End by praying the *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.*

Repeat this process for all fourteen stations and you'll be amazed at how the story of Jesus' Passion impacts your day!

CHURCH FLOORS

The 30-year-old carpet is being replaced in the nave (main body of the church). It will be replaced with micro-cement. This will allow for easier maintenance and cleaner air to breathe in. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Monsignor Maloney room. The only entrance will be from the Bell Tower doors. Weekend Masses will still be celebrated in the church, although there may be some areas which will be closed to the community. During this time, we ask for your patience and support. Wearing a mask to protect you from the dust is recommended. Please help each other.

THE 14 TRADITIONAL STATIONS (Child-Friendly Focus)

- **1. Jesus is Condemned:** Jesus is brave even when treated unfairly.
- **2. Jesus Carries the Cross:** Jesus takes up the heavy cross for us.
- **3. Jesus Falls the First Time:** Jesus falls, but gets up, showing us strength.
- **4. Jesus Meets His Mother:** Jesus sees his loving mom.
- **5. Simon Helps Jesus:** A friend helps Jesus carry the heavy load.
- **6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus:** A brave girl shows kindness to Jesus.
- **7. Jesus Falls the Second Time:** Even when it is hard, Jesus keeps going.
- **8. Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem:** Jesus teaches us to care for others.
- **9. Jesus Falls the Third Time:** Jesus shows persistence and love for us.
- **10. Jesus is Stripped of His Clothes:** Jesus gives up everything.
- **11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross:** Jesus is nailed to the cross, showing his great love.
- **12. Jesus Dies on the Cross:** Jesus dies to save us.
- **13. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross:** Jesus is placed in his mother's arms.
- **14. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb:** Friends lay Jesus to rest, waiting for Easter. (Dynamic Catholic)